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Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject application:

1. (currently amended) A communication device comprising:

a keyboard used to input literal information, wherein a character allocated to each of one-touch dial keys provided on said keyboard can be changed and the character is allocated to each of said keys according to a one-touch-keyboard key-map table;

a reading unit reading a one-touch-keyboard key-map table ~~corresponding to a user selection~~ selected from among amongst a plurality of one-touch-keyboard key-map tables each storing a distinctly separate correspondence relation between key codes and character codes for a character arrangement;

a plotter; and

a recording/outputting unit creating, based on the one-touch keyboard key-map table read by said reading unit, image data to be recorded on a label to be applied to a one-touch dial keyboard portion of said keyboard, recording an image corresponding to the created image data on the label, and outputting the label on which the image is recorded, by using said plotter of said communication device,

wherein the image on said label output by said recording/outputting unit includes indications for each of said one-touch dial keys provided on said keyboard, and

wherein a character arrangement of said keyboard is automatically selected according to network connection options arrangement of the communication device, from amongst a plurality of predetermined one-touch-keyboard character arrangements.

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Claims 2 and 3 (canceled).

4. (previously presented) The communication device as claimed in claim 1, wherein configuration information regarding a configuration of the communication device is obtained so that said predetermined keyboard character layout is selected according to said configuration information.

5. (currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A communication device as claimed in claim 1 comprising:
a keyboard used to input literal information, wherein a character allocated to each of one-touch dial keys provided on said keyboard can be changed and the character is allocated to each of said keys according to a one-touch-keyboard key-map table;

a reading unit reading a one-touch-keyboard key-map table selected from amongst a plurality of one-touch-keyboard key-map tables each storing a distinctly separate correspondence relation between key codes and character codes for a character arrangement;

a plotter; and

a recording/outputting unit creating, based on the one-touch keyboard key-map table read by said reading unit, image data to be recorded on a label to be applied to a one-touch dial keyboard portion of said keyboard, recording an image corresponding to the created image data on the label, and outputting the label on which the image is recorded, by using said plotter of said communication device.

wherein the image on said label output by said recording/outputting unit includes indications for each of said one-touch dial keys provided on said keyboard, and

wherein situation information regarding a nation where the communication device is situated

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is obtained, ~~and so that~~ said predetermined keyboard character layout is automatically selected according to said situation information, from amongst a plurality of predetermined one-touch-keyboard character arrangements.

6. (currently amended) The communication device as claimed in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 5, wherein configuration information regarding a configuration of the communication device is obtained, and ~~situation information regarding a nation where the communication device is situated is obtained, so~~ that said predetermined keyboard character layout is selected according to ~~at least one of~~ said configuration information and said situation information.

Claims 7-9 (canceled).

10. (previously presented) The communication device of claim 1, wherein the correspondence relation between key code and character code for a selected key can be changed according to user preference.

11. (currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A communication device as claimed in claim 1 comprising:
a keyboard used to input literal information, wherein a character allocated to each of one-touch dial keys provided on said keyboard can be changed and the character is allocated to each of said keys according to a one-touch-keyboard key-map table;

a reading unit reading a one-touch-keyboard key-map table selected from amongst a plurality of one-touch-keyboard key-map tables each storing a distinctly separate correspondence relation between key codes and character codes for a character arrangement;

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a plotter; and
a recording/outputting unit creating, based on the one-touch keyboard key-map table read by said reading unit, image data to be recorded on a label to be applied to a one-touch dial keyboard portion of said keyboard, recording an image corresponding to the created image data on the label, and outputting the label on which the image is recorded, by using said plotter of said communication device,

wherein the image on said label output by said recording/outputting unit includes indications for each of said one-touch dial keys provided on said keyboard, and

wherein a character arrangement of said keyboard is [[set]] automatically selected according to any of a nation where the communication device is situated, a user selection from among a plurality of predetermined one-touch keyboard character arrangements, and a structure of the communication device to connect to a local area network, from amongst a plurality of predetermined one-touch-keyboard character arrangements.

12. (previously presented) The communication device of claim 11, wherein the plurality of predetermined one-touch-keyboard character arrangements include at least an Internet character arrangement, an ABC character arrangement, and a QWERTY character arrangement.

13. (previously presented) The communication device of claim 11, wherein the plurality of predetermined one-touch-keyboard character arrangements include at least an Internet character arrangement.

14. (currently amended) [[The]] A communication device as claimed in claim 1 comprising:

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a keyboard used to input literal information, wherein a character allocated to each of one-touch dial keys provided on said keyboard can be changed and the character is allocated to each of said keys according to a one-touch-keyboard key-map table;

a reading unit reading a one-touch-keyboard key-map table selected from amongst a plurality of one-touch-keyboard key-map tables each storing a distinctly separate correspondence relation between key codes and character codes for a character arrangement;

a plotter; and

a recording/outputting unit creating, based on the one-touch keyboard key-map table read by said reading unit, image data to be recorded on a label to be applied to a one-touch dial keyboard portion of said keyboard, recording an image corresponding to the created image data on the label, and outputting the label on which the image is recorded, by using said plotter of said communication device,

wherein the image on said label output by said recording/outputting unit includes indications for each of said one-touch dial keys provided on said keyboard, and

wherein said keyboard is a one-touch dial keyboard, and a one-touch switching plate is provided on the one-touch dial keyboard so that the one-touch switching plate is rotatable around fulcra on the one-touch dial keyboard, in order to select a character arrangement of said keyboard from amongst a plurality of predetermined one-touch-keyboard character arrangements.

Claims 15-19 (canceled).